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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenji Yamamoto

Serial No.: 08/817,076

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For: VIRTUAL IMAGE GENERATION
APPARATUS AND METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2000, the period for response having been extended through February 3, 2001, by a petition for a one-month extension of time, along with the appropriate fee, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6, 17 and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2-5, 7-9, 13-16, 25, and 28-30 as follows:

2. (Three Times Amended) A virtual image generation apparatus which generates images observed from a viewpoint to be displayed on a monitor, [said] the images including an operator-controlled object moving relative to virtual terrain objects,

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